

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
AND
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**Finding of Suitability to Transfer
Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Parcel E
*Granite City, IL***

The United States of America, Department of Defense, Department of the Army (Army) officially announces the availability of the Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for public review and comment. In compliance with Sec 2882 of PL 106-398, the Army intends to transfer the approximately 4 acre Parcel E, of the former Charles Melvin Price Support Center, to the Maritime Administration for further transfer to Tri-City Regional Port District. The FOST has been prepared and documents the environmental condition of the property and its suitability for transfer.

BACKGROUND

Charles Melvin Price Support Center Parcel E, a/k/a. Exception Area 12 and consisting of 4.43 acres, includes two buildings and 1 acre of undeveloped land. Building 231 was a former electronic maintenance shop later converted to a commissary and Building 232 was used as administrative office space. The Property was previously used for industrial/commercial activities and is intended to transfer for like-use activities as part of the development or operation of a port facility as set forth in Tri-Cities Regional Port District's reuse plan, dated 17 February 2001.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Army invites interested members of the public to review and comment on the FOST during a 30-day Public Comment Period, from 16 February 2016 to 16 March 2016. Public comments submitted in writing must be postmarked or emailed no later than 16 March 2016. If you have any questions or wish to comment on this FOST, please contact:

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FOST AVAILABILITY

The FOST is available for public review at the following locations:

1. The Six Mile Regional Library, 2001 Delmar Ave, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Library hours are: Mon-Thurs 09:00 AM – 8:00 PM; Fri-Sat 09:00 AM – 5:00 PM; closed on Sundays.
2. Base Realignment and Closure Division website at